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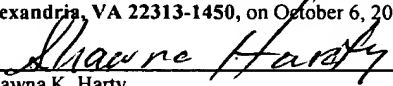
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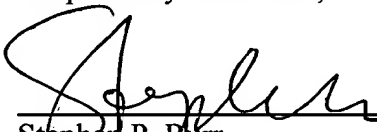
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Line 55, Add -- a -- after "recessed"

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Line 65, Add -- an -- after "with"

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